TRAIN MEN MANGLED

Bad Smash-Up on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

LIGHTER TRAIN IS TELESCOPED

Four of the Train Crew Killed Instant ly. While Others May Die of Injuries-Passengers Escaped With a Shaking Up.

A fatal collision occurred on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad Thursday afternoon between Hooker and Summit, two small stations about 12 miles from Chattanooga, Tenn. Four men were killed and about fifteen others more or less seriously injured. Possibly two or three of the wounded will die from the effects of their injuries.

The dead are: George Rollin, engineer of the accommodation train, died after being removed to hospital; L. A. Rakin, fireman of the accommsaation train; James Bernard, firemas of the fast mail train; Express Messenger Webb, of the fast mail train. All of the seriously injured were of

the train crew. Train No. 98, known as the Jasper accommodation, left Chattanooga about 2:40 o'clock p. m. It was due at Summit at 3:08. The other train, fast mail No. 1, from Nashville, was behind time and the meeting point of these trains had been changed from the regular station to Summit.

One of the engineers, it is said, overlooked his orders and ran past the designated meeting place.

Engineer George Rollins, of Pikeville: Fireman L. A. Rankin, of Chatlangoga: and Conductor R. A. Doss, of Jasper, composed the crew of the accommodation train.

The fireman was horribly manged and died almost instantly. Engineer Rollins was badly injured, as his legs were terribly crushed and large holes made in his head and left side. He died while being taken to the hospital.

Engineer George J. Ray, of the fast mail train, is seriously injured and it is thought fatally. His left side and head were crushed and other parts of his body bruised. His fireman, James Bernard, was caught under the smaller engine and literally burned to death. A handful of cinders and charred flesh was all that could be found of him. Express Messenger Webb, of the

fast mail train, was caught under the debris and died shortly after having been removed to a place of safety. The story of the wreck as told by

passengers on the mail train is a thrilling one, as they were able to see the approaching disaster. On account of the position of the track, there being a | to adopt the report. double reverse curve at the place of the wreck, the passengers were able to see from the side of the cars the approaching accommodation train. There thought it merely a passing of regular trains and did not heed the warning until the crash came, and it was too late to help themselves.

The accommodation train, being the lighter one, was entirely telescoped. the ponderous machinery of the fast train plowing its way through the cars and splintering them into kindlings. Both engines had their position reversed and were thrown forty yards from the tracks.

- None of the passengers were seriously injured.

BLAME GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Two Nations Have Incurred the Resentment of Defeated Boers.

According to a Pretoria dispatch, 10,-225 Boers have surrendered up to date. Many are youngsters of 11 years old and upward. The majority of them are

Reports say that the burghers are increasingly friendly. The only bitternetss observable among the leading Boers is against France and Germany. They assert the war was protracted unnecessarily owing to hopes held out by the French and German press.

AUTHORITIES NAB LYNCH.

Irish Member of Parliament Charged With High Treason.

A London dispatch says: Colonel Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa and who in November last was elected to represent Galway in the house of commons, was arrested Wednesday morning on his arrival at New Haven from Dieppe, France. Colonel Lynch, who was ac- Pa. companied by his wife, was brought to London and was afterwards taken to the Bow street police station.

He did not apply for bail and was taken to the cells.

Dummy Delegate from Porto Rico. Senator Foraker has introduced a measure providing that the resident commission from Porto Rico shall have a seat in the house of representatives, but without a vote.

Double Murder and Suicide. Friday John Fox, a farmer living near Elbow Mine, Minn., shot and killed his brother. Peter, and his mother, and then shot himself dead. "

FIVE SOLDIERS BOLOED?

Friendly Filipinos in Manila Say Captured Americans Were Butchered.

Friendly natives in Manila say a report is current among their countrymen that the five soldiers of the Fifth cavalry who were captured by the insurgents May 30 have been boloed to death near Teresa, in Morong province, Luzon. This report has not been confirmed by the American authorities of that district:

KICK IS COMING TO WALLER. SHOT HER SIX BABES

The Expected Has Happened as Aftermath of Major's Interview at San Francisco:

A Washington dispatch says: Maof L. W. T. Waller, of the Marifie corps; who was courtmartialed for executing the orders of Brigadler Gefferal Jacob S. Smith in the island of Samar; was been called to account by Secretary of the Navy Moody for the interview he gave on Friday last upon his arrival at San Francisco. Un'ess Major Wallace explicitly denies the interview, he is in danger of being severely reprimanded or even courtmar-

The action taken by Secretary Moody is involved in some mystery, officials of the navy department being disinclined to discuss the matter in any way. Nevertheless, it is known that Secretary Moody's attention was called to the interview and he sharply condemned it. The president also objected to the interview, the more so because in his reprimand of Lieutenant General Miles sonie months ago, he gave both services to understand that he did not propose to permit officers to make statements criticising their

superiors in either service. In the interview credited to Major Waller, he is regarded as having reflected upon the authorities in Washington and as having made statements which were highly objectionable hot so much on account of the words themselves as because of the insinuations they convey. The statement to which the president and Secretary Moody took particular exception was this:

"I know who caused that courtman tial: I know who brought it forward. know who was at the back of it all, and Washington knows as much."

MISS TAYLOR STAYS OUT:

House Acts on Shallenberger's "In quiry" Resolution.

A Washington special says: The fact that the laws governing the employes in the classified civil service of the United States may be set aside whenever it suits the pleasure of the officials, was demonstrated Monday morning when the house, by a strict party vote, laid on the table Representative Shallenberger's resolution calling on the secretary of war for the cause and reasons of the dismissal of Miss Rebecca Y. J. Taylor, the war department clerk, whom Secretary Root ordered removed because she wrote and published in a local newspaper an article criticising the administration policy in the Philippines.

Chairman Gillette, of the house committee on reform in the civil service, reported the resolution recommending that it be laid on the table. The democrats demanded the yeas and nays. and all the republicans prosent voted

Miss Taylor was never formally charged with any offense to that she could make answer thereto, as is provided for in the civil service fegulations; so that her dismissal was clearly a violation of both the letter and the spirit of the law, and showed that persons employed by the government may not expect to exercise the right of free speech.

With this report, Gillette submitted a letter from Secretary Root written Saturday, in the which he following

statement is made: "No head of a department can maintain effective administration if he is obliged to depend on the service of clerks who are so violently opposed to the success of the work in which they are engaged that they are unable to refrain from public denunciation of the purpose of the work and public insult

to the president." As a matter of fact. "there was no "insult to the president" in Miss Taylor's article. Even some of the republicans who voted to adopt the committee report admit that Root's action in dismissing the clerk was wrong, and one for which no satisfactory excuse can be made

Spain to Send Cuban Minister. It is announced at Madrid that the government has decided to appoint a in rank and to be a rear admiral in minister to the Cuban republic.

STRIKERS BEGIN VIOLENCE.

Attempt is Made to Murder Superin-

It was learned at the office of the Lehigh Vailey Coal Company Thursday that an attempt had been made to take the life of Superintendent Thomas Thomas, of the William A. colliery, of the Lehigh Valley company, at Old Forge, north of Wilkesbarre,

Cuban Minister at Washington. Gonzalo de Quesada, the Cuban minister to, the United States, arrived at the National Capital Thursday afternoon with his family.

UNCLE SAM HAS VOLCANO.

Kilauna, Hawaiian Islanda, Gets Busy After Ten Years' Rest.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Honolulu states that the vol cano Kilauna, on Hawaii, has broken loose again. Flames and smoke are rising above the crater. The outbreak took place June 3 and up to the time of the last reports from Hawaii, dated Friday, it was still continuing.

FOR FORTY-NINE CENTS.

Tillman Exhibits Mail Box for Rural

Free Delivery Use. In the senate Friday Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, presented some of the advantages of supplying metal mail boxes for rural free delivery, and showed to the senate a sample box of sheet steel which could be purchased private individuals cost from \$1.25 to \$3 each. Such a price, he said, was a says she will take the necessary legal entitled, as representing his children; serious burden upon the farmers;

Frightful Tragedy Enacted by a Poof: Demented Mother:

BURNED HOME AFTER CRIME

Children Were Found Scattered Over the Premises With Bullet Holes in Their Heads-Mother is Found in Graveyard.

Details were received at Hazlehurst, Miss., Monday of one of the most horrlble tragedies that ever occurred in that section of Mississippi.

Louis Westrope, a well-to-do and well-known farmer living near the little village of Brandywine, 30 mi'es southwest of Hazlehurst in the edge of Claiborne county, was attending services at a fieighboring thurch Sunday with his grown daughter:

While there, in the middle of the service, a messenger hastened into the church and told him that all of his little children, six in number, had beeu murdered, his home in smoke and ashes, and his wife gone, or also murdered, and her body probably consumed by the fire which had destroyed his

Arming themselves with shotguns and repeating rifles and procuring dogs.; the male congregation hurried to the scene of the awful catastrophe. SIX Dead Bodies Found:

Upon arrivel at the Burned home five dead children were found scattered around the premises with bullet holes in the head of each child. Among the ashes of the ruins were found the charred bones of the infant. Diligent search failed to locate the body of the mother. Outside of the yard was found a bloody apron and tracks leading toward a swamp.

The evidence soon convinced the spectators that Mrs. Westrope had mmitted the terrible deed. Search was immediately instituted for her, and she was finally located Monday afternoon in a country grave yard, where she had spent the night. When she saw the searching party

she placed the same rifle with which she had the day before wrought the destruction of her own children to her heart and pulled the trigger, the bullet passing one inch below the heart, seriously, but not necessarily fatally, wounding her. The woman conversed intelligently

and said she did not know how she came to be in the grave yard or what she had done the day before.

Those who knew her and her famlly believe that she committed the crime while mentally deranged.

MAFIA AGAIN IN BUSINESS.

Investigation of Murders in New Or. leans Reveals Secrets to Police. In the coroner's inquest at New Or-

leans Monday on the body of Bartolo Ferraro, Antohio Luciano, a Sicilian. gave all the facts of the killing as well as the vendetta which led up to lt. So did his cousin, Luigi Luciano.

After this and other Sicilian assassinations of last week, all the witnesses to it, refused to talk. Each declared that he had not been present and had not seen any of the shooting. They let it be understood that they settled their differences outside of the courts, by the use of the vendetta. This sudden change is welcomed by the police. It puts a very different light on the recent ambush and assassination, brings out the truth in regard to them and enables the police to suppress the attempt to revive the mafia and vendeta in New Orleans.

In the several shooting affrays of last week, three Sicilians were killed, three others were fatally wounded and will die and several slightly wounded.

Clark Named for Rear Admiral. The president Monday sent to the senate the name of Captain C. E. Clark, to be advanced seven numbers

TO OPEN NEW ROAD,

The Brunswick and Birmingham to Reach Nichols, Ga., July 4.

The Brunswick and Birmingham railroad will open its road to Nichols, Coffee county, Ga., July 4th, and the occasion will be marked with a grand free excursion and barbecue, to which all friends of the road will be invited. Work is now being rapidly pushed

to complete the road to Offerman, where connections will be made with the Offerman and Western, which road has been purchased by the Brunswick and Birmingham and which extends from Offerman to Nichols.

MEXICANS MASSACRE YAQUIS.

Indian Men, Women and Children Slain By General Torres' Troops.

A prominent-Arizona banker arrived at Tucson Wednesday from Prietas Sonora, Mexico, with details of a massacre of Yaqui Indians, men, women and children in Santa Rosa canos, thirtyfive miles from the Monas Prietas mines, by a detachment of General 'forres' Mexican troops.

DEMANDS HER REINSTATEMENT.

Miss Traylor Writes Threatening Letter to President and Secretary Root. Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, the clerk in the war department, who was dismissed for public criticising the administration's Philippine policy, has written to the president and secretary of war for 49 cents. Boxes now supplied by | demanding reinstatement in office Within three days, failing which she steps to secure her rights.

ESTILL FILES VIGOROUS KICK.

Eandidate For Governor Iff Recent Georgia Primary Claims Irregularities and Asks Recount.

Colonel John H. Estill, of Savannah, Who: With Hoff. Dupoult Querry, of Bibb, was defeated for the demotratic nomination for governor of Georgia iff the primary of June 5; has filed with Chairman E. T. Brown, of the state democratic executive committee, a formal protest of the result of the pri-

mary. In making his priest Colonel Estill names twenty counties in which he alleges irregularities occurred. In five of the counties, mentioned specific charges are made, while in the remaining fifteen the charge of illegality is general and is based on what the protestant "deems to be reliable informa-

The receipt of the protest by Chairman Brown Wednesday afternoon created a sensation in political circles. Chairman Brown states that Colonel Estill's protest will be duly transmitted to the state convention when that body meets in July. In his protest Colonel Estill asks the state committee to order a recount in the counties where he alleges that irregularities occurred. Chairman Brown stated that the committee was not vested with such authority and that it was his duty to refer the protest to the con-

The five couffiles, as to the vote of which specific charges are made, are Cobb, Banks, Laurens, Jefferson and Tattnall. Of these all but the two first, Cobb and Baffiks, went for Guer-

The protest claims that in Cobb the chairman of the county committee, J. N. Gantt: issued a circular to the effect that no ballots would be counted unless each ballot had his haille as chairman thereon.

The charge as to Banks county is that tickets were printed and circulated on which the names of Guerfy and Estill had been erased. In Laurens it him the county. It is charged that in Tattnall, in one

present to represent Mr. Guerry. cincts closed before the hour pre-

stribed by law. in the following counties it is claimed by Colonel Estill that irregularities | lighment. occurred: Emanuel, Towns, Union, White, Dawson, Washington, Murray. Dade, Lowndes, Gilmer, Forsyth, Worth, Miller, Fännin and Cilquit.

Of the counties mentioned in the protest the following went for Terrell, each giving him two votes in the convention: Banks, Towns, Union, White Dawson, Murray, Dade, Gilmer, Miller, Fennin and Colquitt. The three following counties men-

tioned in the protest gave Terrell four votes in the convention: Cobb. Emanuel and Lowndes. Washington and Laurens went for Guerry, both of them giving him four votes in the convention. Forsyth and Jefferson, with two votes each, both went for Guerry. Tattnall went for Estill in the primary.

JOURNALIST HOWARD DEAD:

Well Known Atlanta Newspaper Man. à Victim of Consumption:

Walter Howard, the well known Atlanta newspaper man, died suddenly Wednesday morning at a country house, near Asheville, N. C., where he has been several months for the benefit of his health.

Judge W. T. Newman, his fatherin-law, received a telegram about 10:30 o'clock that he was ill, and in a short time a telephone message that he had expired. It is supposed his death was due to a hemorrhage. He had been suffering with consumption for many

Walter Howard is a victim of his own enthusiasm and energy-characteristics he possessed to such a degree that he was always a marvel to all who knew him. He literally worked himself to death.

GIRL'S SLAYER IN COURT.

Millard Lee Arraigned at Atlanta on Plea of Insanity;

The trial of Millard Lee, who shot and killed Miss Lula May Suttles three weeks ago in a church at Ben Hill, Ga., just as the congregation was leaving, was begun before Judge John S. Candler, of the superior court, in Atlanta Monday morning.

The trial is on the special plea of the present insanity of the accused, the trial on the charge of murder to ney does not avoid entering the prifollow in case Lee is adjudged to be not insane as pleaded.

INDIAN TERRITORY FARMS.

Census Bureau Fixes Their Value at Nearly Fifty Millions.

The 45,505 farms enumerated in Indian Territory on June 1, 1900, were valued at \$46,803,440. Of this amount 16 per cent represents the value of buildings and 84 per cent the value of land and improvements. The value of farm implements and machinery was \$3,939,480, and live stock \$41,378,695.

PLANT FUNDS RELEASED.

Millions May Now Be Removed from Connecticut to New York.

At Waterbury, Conn., Thursday Judge Robinson, of the superior court, handed down a decision dissulving the injunction which restrained the executors of the Plant will from removing the \$17,000,000 trust fund from Connecticut into New York except that \$15,-000, the amount of a legacy to which Charles E. Hoadley, of Waterbury, 18 must remain in Connecticut.

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To Encourage Mill Workers. The Saxon Mill's managers at Spartanburg have offered premiums for best and second best vegetable and flower gardens. There is a laudable competition amongst the families effering the contest. This is a move in the right difféction and the domestic science department of the Woman's Clubs will carefully watch the result.

Evans Candidate for Senate. Columbia dispatch says: John Gary Evans, former goverflor, who was defeated for the senate by Judge Earle and again by McLaurin, has filed his pledge and put up his entrance fee for the senatorial contest. He has just returned from Washington, where he was assured by Senator Tillman that he was "hands off" in this race.

Evans and Latimer are old antago

nists, as well as reformers, and will

cut into each other.

New National Bank for Spartanburg. A new national bank will be opened at Spartanburg in about sixty days, with J.H. Sloan, the cotton mill capitalist, as president. The other offiters have not yet been determined upoff: The other gentlemen interested in the project are J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National bank of Wilmington, N. C.; J. E. Raynolds, vice president of the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, and R. A. Thompson, the cotton mill man of Charlette, N. C. The capital stock will be \$100,000. The site of the new bank has not yet been decided upon.

Filipino Visita Charleston, Filipe Buercamino: formerly secretary of war in Agilinalde's cabinet, and who testified before the senate is alleged that one precinct was not committee on the Philippines, visited counted, the protestant statting his be- Charleston the past week to study the methods of the recent exposition. It is his desire to hold an exposition in Manila to commemorate Br. Rizai, the Filipino patriot, and he wishes to obprecinct the manager refused to open the polls because there was no one tain information as to cost of operation. Buencamino was accompanied Colonel Estill's last specific charge on his visit by three Americans, who is that in Jefferson one or more pre- are interested with him in the proposed exposition. He will ask for an appropriation of \$100,000 from the government in the interest of its estab-

The State's Rum Business. The state board of directors of the dispensary has just finished its work. A petition for another beer dispensary at Spartanburg was presented. The petition for a beer dispensary to be operated in connection with the Atlantic Beach Hotel, on Sullivan's Island, was granted to the Argyle Hotel Company

and goes litto immediate effect. The board bought about 100 Barrels of one X rye whiskey and about 1,200 or 1,500 cases of bottled liquors, known in the trade as case goods.

The corn liquors are bought almost entirely in this state. The board disposed of considerable routine business:

Galluchat Retires From Race: M. C. Galluchat; of Berkley; who recently announced that he would make the race for congress from the Charleston district, came out in a card a day or two ago in which he said he would not run. This leaves the race open for Thomas W. Bacot and George S. Legare, both of whom are members of the Charleston bar.

From present indications the campaign will be bitterly fought. The withdrawal of Mr. Galluchat changes the situation materially, inasmuch as the two Charleston candidates will have an equal chance at the country vote. There are indications that the labor question will enter strongly in the county campaign. At the last meeting of the executive committee it was decided to leave candidates for master and magistrate cut of the primary. making these offices subject to the appointment of the governor. The labor organizations are protesting and while nothing definite has developed. there are indcations that the labor

vote will show fight.

Governor McSweeney Out of It. Governor McSweeney has finally decided that he will not be a candidate for any office in the approaching primary. He has now nearly filled his two terms in the executive chair and feels that he has done his full duty to his state, his party and himself. It may be added that Governor McSweemary from any fear of defeat, because he has been assured that his friends would take care of him; but that is neither here nor there, and of course it would have had to be tested at the primary whether he could have won of not. It may be remarked incidentally that Governor McSweeney has never yet offered himself for any public office in this state and been defeated. It may be mentioned that a large part of the success of Governor Mc-Sweeney's administration has been due to his absolute confidence in and co operation with the people of the state through their representatives. He has not ignored county delegations, as has been so often done by previous governors, but, on the contrary, he took the people into his confidence and counsel through the county delega-

When Governor McSweeney was asked about his not being a candidate,

"I have been asked a good many times in the past few months what I intended to do politically. A great seemed anxious to know what I intend- the dead men.

ed to do. I have invariably replied that I had not fully determined my plans and, therefore, could give them no definite answer. Many of my friends in different parts of the state have

urged me to become a candidate for

re-election to the office of governor.

appreciate more than I can say their

kindly interest and voluntary offers of

support and especially their commen-

dation of my course as governor. Dur-

ing my term of office I have endeav

ored to discharge my duties faithfully

and conscientiously, and my purpose

has always been so to act in all mat-

ters presented to me that I would feel

right about whatever action I might

taks: Any man in public office, espe-

cially in the position of governor, may

expect to have his actions criticised.

There are always those who will find

fault, and I have never objected to

honest, legitimate and fair criticism.

I have given to the press every official

act: Whether it was the granting of a

pardon of a commutation or the refus-

al of one; whether it was the issuing

of a proclamation of any kind or the

appointment of an official, for I have

render account.

mitted by Roosevelt.

ASKS QUICK ACTION ON BILL Strong Plea For American Support to

of His Supporters. A Washington special says: After siking with a number of leaders in congress regarding Cuban reciprocity, President Roosevelt, Friday, determined to send a message to congress reaffirming his attitude on the subject. The president has earnestly consid-

held that the people were entitled to know what was being done by their servants. I have had no secrets, but my officials acts have been an open book to the people, whose servant l am, and to them I am always ready to transmit his message to congress. "In regard to the race for governor,

while I have been elected to one full term. I served nineteen months of Governor Ellerbe's term, and, while it is not forbidden by the constitution, yet I realize that it is an unwritten law that one man shall not have more than two terms, which I have practident that his warmest political support cally had. Therefore, I have decided is in the section of the country where not to enter the face for re election as

governor." "Governor, it has been intimated that you would probably be a candidate for the United States senate to sucteed Senaor McLaurin."

"My friends in different sections of the state have been kind enough to urge me to make that race and, while I am not unmindful of their kind consideration and appreciate their good will, I have decided to retire and give my tims to my private interests, which, of necessity, have been sorely neglected and need my attention. I shall contribute what I can, as a private citizen, to the upbuilding and progress of the state I love and whose people have handfed me."

This decision on the part of Governor McSweeney will, no doubt, give a good deal of satisfactin to some of the candidates.—Columbian Correspondent

News and Courier. CADETS GET THEIR DIPLOMAS.

Presentation Made by Roosevelt in Si lence and Only a Hand-Shake.

The centennial celebration of the West Point Military academy was ended Thursday with the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class. The weather was fine and the ceremony took place out of doors on that part of the parade grounds known as "Cavalry Plain." President Roosevelt presented each new officer with his diploma.

It was expected the president would make a few remarks, but he simply shook hands with each cadet.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED. Lost Their Lives While Trying to Res. EUE Mother and Baby, A special from Dyersburg, Tenn.

says three persons lost their lives by drowning in Abion river. Mfs. Cooper was washing on the bank and had her children with her. One of the children, a baby, feil into the water. The mother rushed to its assistance, and Pearl, Cleveland and Rebert aged 15, 13 and 11 respectively: followed their mother and were

drowfied Before heib arrived. The baby and Mrs. Cooper were rescued. The bodies of the children were buried in one grave.

"BLAME ME." SAYS ROOT.

War Secretary Assumes Responsibility For Money Paid Gomez.

Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to General Gomez by General Wood during the American occupation of Cuba, and if congress asks for an explanation of the matter he stands prepared to furnish what he regards the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest stätesmänship.

COPS MUST SALUTE.

Augusta Police Force Receives Orders

to Act the Ludicrous. An order issued to the police force dustry will be hurt and many Ameriof Augusta, Ga., is provoking a good can industries will be benefited by the proposed action. It is our advantage deal of criticism. It is that all prias a nation that the growing Cuban vates when on duty must salute in military style every superior officer whom they meet, this including the police commissioners and the members of council.

PRIMARY BECOMES POPULAR.

Head Officials of Alabama All Want the New Plan Inaugurated.

A Montgomery, Ala., dispatch says: Governor Jelks, State Auditor Thomas L. Sowell and Commissioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole all gave out interviews to the press Saturday in which they declare for a state democratic primary for the nomination of a state ticket.

SLASHED BEYOND RECOGNITION

Bodies of Boloed Soldiers Fearfully Mutilated by Filipinos. A .lanila special says: The bodies

of the sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the Fifth cavalry who were captured May 30 by Ladrones at Binangonan, Risal province, have been recovered. Most of the bodies had been many of my friends have shown a hewn limb from limb, and it was very kind interest in my future and found impossible to recognize four of

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Urging Cuban Reciprocity Trans-

Struggling Republic-President Incurs Displeasure of Many

ered the matter for several days, and it is stated that the action of the antireciprocity republican senators Thursday, in deciding to hold out against the policy advocated by the majority of the party, did not influence the president in the least in deciding to

The president's action, it may be stated from sources close to him, was influenced by the broad question of the duty of the United States to Cuba and of fairness to the new republic. It has been pointed out to the presi-

there is the greatest opposition to re eiprocity, the west and northwest, and that he should remain content with the stand he had taken without accentuating his views in a special message. It is known, however, that the president did not hesitate to arrive at the conclusion that he would not let his political prospects interfere with what he regarded as his plain duty.

The president was further led to conclude that the relations of the United States and Cuba must necessarily grow closer and that the United | and a verdict of guilty was returned. its declared purpose toward the island, assume a position contrary thereto, and thus arouse the suspicions of the Cuban government as to our real intentions toward it.

It is stated that the president's posiive declaration as to the duty of congress probably will end his active efforts to bring about reciprocity.

in his message the president says, among other things: "The granting of reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons for it far outweigh those for granting reciprocity with any other nation, and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thriven so marvellously. The present tariff law was designed to promote the adoption of such a reciprocity treaty, and to expressly provide for a reduction not to exceed 20 per cent upon needs coming from a particular country, leaving the tariff rates on the articles unchanged as regards all other countries. Objection has been made to the granting of reduction on the ground that the sub-

stantial benefit would not go to the agricultural producer of sugar, but would insure the American sugar refineries. "In my judgment provision can and should be made which will guarantee us against this possibility, without having recourse to a measure of doubtfall policy, such as a bounty in the form of a rebate. The question as to which if any of the different schedules of the tariff ought most property to be revised does not enter into the matter in any way or shape. We are concern1 ed with getting a friendly reciprocity arrangement with Cuba. This arrangement applies to all the articles that Cuba grows of produces. It is not in our power to determine what these articles shall be; and any discussion of the tariff as it affects special schedules or countries other than Cuba is

wholly aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention. "Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain of our interests here. In the actual event their fears proved baseless as regards Hawaii and their apprehensions as to the damage to any industry of our own because of the proposed measure of reciprocity with Cuba seem to me equally base-

"In my judgment, No American in-

market should be controlled by our own producers."

Lemly Goes "Way Back." Judge Advocate Lemly went before a retring board at Washington Friday and was adjudged sufficiently unfit for service to warrant his elimination from active duties.

Lghtning Kills Two Girls. Two daughters of Patrick Leahy in the Otoe agency, Oklahoma, were killed by lightning while returning from the harvest field.

PIGTAILS BARRED FROM CUBA.

Forty-Three Imported "Celestials" Must Return to New York. The Havana board of immigration has decided that the forty-three Chinese laborers who arrived at the Cuban capital on board the Ward line steamer Monterey from New York Wednesday would have to be returned to New York by the steamship com-

Heretofore Chinamen have been allowed to enter Havana without restric-

HEROES OF SOUTH HONORED.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

Monument to Confederates Who Died at Camp Chase is Dedicated With Impressive Ceremonies.

A Columbus, Ohio, special says: Union and confederate veterans joined in eulogies of the confederate dead at the annual exercises held at the Confederate cemetery at Camp Chase Saturday afternoon. Fully 2,000 people were present, including a delegation of about 200 from Charlston, W. Va. and representatives from southern states. Many chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy sent cut flowers to be strewn upon the graves, practically every state in the

south being thus represented. Special interest attached to the exercises because of the dedication of a monument erected at the cemetery in honor of the confederate dead. The monument was the gift of William P. Harrison, a well-known manufacturer of Cincinnati. The memorial consists of a solid granite arch 15 feet in height, surmounted by a bronze statue of a confederate soldier. Upon the keystone of the arch is chiseled the

simple word, "Americans." There was an elaborate programme of exercises attending the dedication. The unveiling address was made by Judge D. G. Pugh, an ex-federal soldied of Columbus, and the presentation address was made by Governor

G. K. Nash, also an ex-federal. General John B. Gordon was expected to receive the monument on behalf of the people of the south, but he was unavoidably detained and the address of acceptance was delivered by Judge D. E. Johnson, of Bluefield, W. Va. The principal address of the day was made by Captain James Dinkins, of New Orleans, an ex-confederate.

CHERRY TREE FOLK GUILTY.

Convicted of Fraud and Illegal Use of the Mails. The celebrated Amos Owen cherry tree swindle case, which has been on trial in the federal court at Charlotte.

N. C., was given to the jury Saturday,

The specific charge was fraudulent use of the mal's. Dr. Frank Bright, of Ellenboro; Rev. T. Bright, of Sylva, and C. D. Wilkie. are the defendants. The business of the company was successively in control of the above parties in the order named. It is estimated that each party made from \$6,000 to \$18,000 clean money. Some 2,300 people, mostly women of the immedaite section, were

the victims and the obligations of the company are estimated at \$47,000. They began business by offering employment consisting of letter writing at \$20 per month to all persons first sending in \$12 and receiving sixty Amos Owen cherry trees to be sold. Two lawyers, B. A. Justice and M.

C., are also involved by the true bill returned by the grand jury on account of having received an \$1,800

McBrayer, composing the firm of Mc-

Brayer & Justice, of Lincolnton, N.

fee from one of the defendants. AFTER THE POSTS AGAIN. Grand Jury at Jacksonville Brings Another Indictment Against Healers. In the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday, true bills

were found against Helen Wilmans Post, Charles E. Post and Charles P. Bargman on the charge of improper use of the mails.

This is a revival of the celebrated Sea Breeze case, involving the absent treatment for disease. This is the second time within the past year that the defendants have been indicted on the charge of using the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding divers persons by agreeing for a sum of money to cure various diseases by mental science treatment, the absent treatment, etc.

Six Victims of Tornado. A special from St. Joseph, Mick, says: The storm which swept over the central part of the state Friday night developed into a tornado in the northeast section, where it reaped a

harvest of six victims.

the former indictment being quashed.

Bill Is Introduced in the Senate With That Object in View. Senator Elkins, Saturday, introduced a joint resolution in the senate providing for the annexation of Cuba and for its admission as a state of the

union. The resolution grants the con-

sent of congress to the erection of the

republic of Cuba as a state of the un-

ion, "to be called the state of Cuba.

TO ANNEX ISLAND OF CUBA.

with a republican form of government. to be adopted by the people of said republic by deputies in conevntion assembled with the consent of the existing government."

ANOTHER DIVIDEND PROMISED. Josiah Morris & Co. Paying Up Depositors of Suspended Bank. Josiah Morris & Co., at Montgomery Ala., announce the payment of another dividend of 12 1-2 per cent to depositors under the agreement made when the bank suspended ni January, 1901.

tor, gets \$19,000. NEELY SECURES FREEDOM.

Under Amnesty Order Signed by Pal-

ma He is Released From Jail.

The amount of the dividend is \$92,000.

of which the county, the largest credi-

C. F. W. Neely, who, March 24, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$56,701 for complicity in the Cuban postal frauds, was released at Havana Wednesday under the bill signed by President Palma granting amnesty to all Americans convicted of crimes in Cuba during the term of the American occupation and

those awaiting trial